

Food System Summit DRAFT Agenda
February 10th , 2014
Catholic Center – Jewett Avenue (confirmed)

9am Welcome and Group activity

9:15am Food Access and Obesity in Bridgeport & the work of the Food Policy Council (Maggie)
What role(s) do we each play in the food system? Introduce Food Policy Council.

9:30am Break

10:45am Small group sessions to answer the questions around core topic areas:

- How do we work together to make the healthy choice the easy choice?
- What can the food policy council do to support those efforts?
 1. Lessons learned from implementing farmer's markets – how can we work better together? What happens when farmer's markets are expensive? How to break the cost barrier and build sustainable retail models?
 - a. Leah Johnson (Wholesome Wave)
 - b. Michele McCabe & Marie Desances (analysis of Bport farmers markets last year)
 - c. Farmer (Nelson Ciccarelli)
 - d. Monique Bosch - GVI (on their urban garden near TG)
 2. Reduction and recapture of Food Waste in Bridgeport
 - a. Nick from Galaxy Diner & Albertina Baptista on new city policy related to food donation
 - b. Bill Scholl (Bpt hospital)
 - c. Chris Timbrell on Food Digester and how it will be rolled out
 3. Buying Local and Going Green– how can small businesses feature local produce and what are the benefits
 - a. Christopher Molyneux (Trumbull Marriott Farm to Fork Dinners)
 - b. Aquaculture School (Lea Catherman)
 - c. Nancy from BuyCtGrown.org (10% local initiative in CT)
 - d. Patti Papp (Sport Hill Farm)
 4. Community Gardens
 - a. Christina B Smith – new city policy on community gardens
 - b. Bob Halstead – community garden group
 - c. Barbara Kelly- Urban Roots
 - d. _____Name??/_____ -Pivot Ministries - operates greenhouses on East End
 - e. Eleanor McCormick United Congregational Church (has garden in their parking lot)

10:45am BREAK

11am Mayor's Statement on Food Policy Council Work

11:15am Recommendations from small groups for Food Policy Council

11:45 Lunch and Keynote Address

Lunch to be prepared by Bullard Havens using local foods – soup, sandwiches, salads.

12:30 Plus Delta – what worked well and didn't work well – final recommendations for the FPC

1:00 Adjourn